

# Chenoweth Hall slides, 1952-1986

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#### **Summary Information**

| <b>Repository:</b>           | Maine Women Writers Collection |
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| Creator:                     | Hall, Chenoweth, 1908-1999     |
| Title:                       | Chenoweth Hall slides          |
| ID:                          | 0432                           |
| ID [aspace_uri]:             | /repositories/3/resources/840  |
| Date [inclusive]:            | 1952-1986                      |
| Physical<br>Description:     | 1.75 linear feet 93 folders    |
| Language of the<br>Material: | English .                      |

#### **Preferred Citation**

Chenoweth Hall slides, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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# **Biographical/Historical Note**

Chenoweth Hall was born in New Albany, Indiana, on November 2, 1908, the eldest daughter of Nellie (Smith) and George W. Hall. At the University of Wisconsin, Hall earned a degree in musicology, and upon graduation she moved to New York City. After working as a music teacher in New Jersey elementary schools, she became a copywriter for various New York City advertising agencies, handling such well-known fashion accounts as The Cotton Shop, Lily Daché and Helena Rubenstein. During her New York years, she played violin in the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra and with the Rossano String Quartet, and monitored courses at The New School for Social Research, while working on a thesis titled *The Interrelationship of the Arts* at Columbia University.

In 1939, she moved to Prospect Harbor, Maine with Miriam Colwell and began to devote her time to her creative pursuits. Hall's early focus was on writing, and her novel *The Crow on the Spruce* was published by Houghton Mifflin in 1946. She then began to concentrate her energies more toward painting (primarily watercolors) and sculpture. She exhibited widely

in and outside of Maine, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Connecticut and Florida. In Maine, Hall developed important, long-lasting friendships with fellow artists John Marin, Marsden Hartley, Berenice Abbott, Ruth Moore and others. In 1968, she collaborated with Abbott on "A Portrait of Maine," pairing her text with Abbott's photographs. Also that year, Hall became artist in residence and associate professor of art at the University of Maine, Machias, where she taught for 10 years. Hall's work during the later stages of her life focused primarily on carving, first in wood and then in stone. In 1970, her 4½-ton granite memorial sculpture to Pierre Monteux was dedicated in Hancock.

With her retirement in 1978, she and Colwell began to spend six months of the year in Jekyll Island, Georgia, where Hall became an active member of the art association, the Mozart Society, and played violin in the Brunswick (Georgia) Symphony Orchestra. In 1989 she began to show the early symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, suffering failing health over the next ten years. In September 1996, a tribute exhibit of Hall's paintings and sculpture was held at the art gallery of the University of Maine, Machias, and in 1998 a collection of her watercolors was shown at University of Maine, Orono. Chenoweth Hall died on April 19, 1999. Later that year the Gleason Gallery in Camden held a solo exhibit of her watercolors. Hall's work is included in numerous museums and private collections throughout the country, and her papers are held by the Smithsonian Institution.

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## **Collection Scope and Content**

This collection is composed of slides and stereo slides of images taken by Hall from 1952 to 1986, including images of her home with Miriam Colwell in Prospect Harbor and their pets; the natural world, including gardens, birds and landscapes; excursions along the Maine coast; travel to Europe (especially Greece), Canada, New York, Virginia and Washington, D.C.; Hall's artwork; and visits with artist friends such as Berenice Abbott, Ruth Moore, Bernard Langlais, Beverly Hassam, Robert Shetterly and others.

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### Arrangement

This collection is organized as a singles series.

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### **Related Materials**

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Chenoweth Hall papers, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Miriam Colwell collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England Libraries, Portland, Maine

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# **Controlled Access Headings**

- Photography
- Artists
- Prospect Harbor (Me.)
- Slides
- Photographs
- Hall, Chenoweth, 1908-1999

# **Collection Inventory**

| Title/Description  | Instances |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Stereo slidesvarious images, 1952  | Box 1     | Folder 001 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slidesoutdoor stonework; undated interiors and exteriors of house, 1958, undated    | Box 1     | Folder 002 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slidesSpring houseMarry Prentis and Anna Livia,<br>1958                             | Box 1     | Folder 003 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slidesskating with Ruth and Denis, 1959 February                                    | Box 1     | Folder 004 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slidesLassie, Walker sheep, Gladys party, Aunt Sally,<br>1959 August                | Box 1     | Folder 005 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slidesNational Gallery, DC; visits to Aunt May and<br>Nixon parade, 1959            | Box 1     | Folder 006 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slideswinter picnics with fire in snow with Merciers;<br>springtime next door, 1959 | Box 1     | Folder 007 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slidesshow at NE; party at Gladys; party at our house;<br>the Sands, 1959           | Box 1     | Folder 008 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |           |            |
| Stereo slidesJune Boston art festival; fall Pratts, Spruce<br>Point, Annisquam, 1959       | Box 1     | Folder 009 |

| Stereo slidesLassie, Christmas, Merciers, Washington, Amish,<br>Sylvania, parade (?), 1959          | Box 1 | Folder 010 |  |
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| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesspecial 1959: Miriam, Lassie, PA, Sands, home, friends, sculpture, 1959                | Box 1 | Folder 011 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesChenoweth Hall show at Northeast Harbor, 1959  | Box 1 | Folder 012 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesunidentified, December 1959  | Box 1 | Folder 013 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesChristmas 1959, M C house, Schoodic, Rambler<br>Snowbird, George Papisvilli            | Box 1 | Folder 014 |  |
| Stereo slideswinter: Grindstone, Schoodic, dogs, Sam Ann, 1959                                      | Box 1 | Folder 015 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesAlbrights, Cranberry Point, 1960   | Box 1 | Folder 016 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slides"set aside for prints", 1959-1964  | Box 1 | Folder 017 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesscenery on way home from Waterville Hospital;<br>Schoodic, 1960 April                  | Box 1 | Folder 018 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesLassie and puppies; Ruth Storms; Berenice<br>Abbott, Louise Young, Doug Lockwood, 1960 | Box 1 | Folder 019 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesSpruce Point, Schoodic Point, Kathleen Fink,<br>Dick Pratt, 1961                       | Box 1 | Folder 020 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesQuebec, 1961 October   | Box 1 | Folder 021 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesQuebec, Montreal, 1961 October   | Box 1 | Folder 022 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesQuebec, Montreal, 1961   | Box 1 | Folder 023 |  |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |  |
| Stereo slidesJohn Bernie, John Burleigh, Bedford, NH, 1962  | Box 1 | Folder 024 |  |

| Stereo slidesour own flowers and fields, 1962<br>Language of the Material: English.                      | Box 1 | Folder 025 |
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| Stereo slidesBedford; birds outside our porch, 1962<br>Language of the Material: English.                | Box 1 | Folder 026 |
| Stereo slidesFranklin, red blueberry grounds; R E walking on shore, 1962 October                         | Box 1 | Folder 027 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesat Gladys for dinner; party at Mabel Viherts Bea<br>A.; Browns; our house, 1962-1963        | Box 1 | Folder 028 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesBIG snow; grosbeaks; Mimi on skis; pictures of all (annuals?); me in new coat, 1963 January | Box 1 | Folder 029 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesNydrie, VA, mint spring and colt; in the van and colt; dramatic sky, 1963 April             | Box 1 | Folder 030 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesVirginia: Japanese motel, Rockefellers', grosebeaks at photographer's, 1963 February-May    | Box 1 | Folder 031 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesVirginia: Eisenhower's home, Tuckahoe, dog show, Skyline Drive, 1963 May                    | Box 1 | Folder 032 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesCharlottesville gardens, horse show at Birdwood, 1963 May                                   | Box 1 | Folder 033 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesIndependence Day in Athens; SS EGNOTIA ferry from Brindin to Patias, 1964 March 25          | Box 1 | Folder 034 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesaboard the SS Atlantic to Lisbon; the Neals, 1964 March                                     | Box 1 | Folder 035 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesPortugal trip, 1964 March   | Box 2 | Folder 036 |
| Language of the Material: English.   |       |            |
| Stereo slidesCrete Knossos; Leghorn, 1964<br>Language of the Material: English.                          | Box 2 | Folder 037 |
| Stereo slidesAthens, Agora, Myconos, 1964 March-April  | Box 2 | Folder 038 |

| Stereo slidesAthens, Myconos, 1964 April<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 039 |
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| Stereo slidesGreece, 1964 April<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 040 |
| Stereo slidesGreece, 1964 April<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 041 |
| Stereo slidesRhodes, Lindos, Patmos, Halicarnassus; Turkey, 1964  | Box 2 | Folder 042 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesRome (Borghese Gardens), Venice, Florence, 1964 April  | Box 2 | Folder 043 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesBarcelona, 1964<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 044 |
| Stereo slidessummer Mt. Desert Island, 1964<br><u>Language of the Material</u> : English.   | Box 2 | Folder 045 |
| Stereo slidesJones Pond, Schoodic, 1965 March<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 046 |
| Stereo slidesBatchelder, big fall and winter snow, 1965<br>March  | Box 2 | Folder 047 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesAnna Livia four days before death, 1966 March 17   | Box 2 | Folder 048 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesCentral Park, children's zoo, 1966 April 3<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 049 |
| Stereo slidesLobster fishing with Luther, 1966<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 050 |
| Stereo slidesBerenice Abbott, Matinicus, Pa M's banana<br>blossom, Polly Richards Marjorie Spock (Dr. Spock's sister)<br>with goats, 1966 September-October | Box 2 | Folder 051 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesChristmas, Jacque Giant (cat dog), frozen<br>brook, Eric Marianne's house, 1966  | Box 2 | Folder 052 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesmisc.: Somes Sound, Fernold's Point,<br>Stonington, Grindstone, Southwest Harbor, etc., 1966-1967  | Box 2 | Folder 053 |

| Stereo slidesspring Schoodic rocks, 1967<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 054 |  |
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| Stereo slidesMontreal Xpo, 1967 May<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 055 |  |
| Stereo slidesWorld Expo, Montreal, Canada, 1967<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 056 |  |
| Stereo slidessculpture at World Expo, Montreal, 1967<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 057 |  |
| Stereo slidesMontreal Xpo, 1967<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 058 |  |
| Stereo slidesChristmas, Berenice Abbott, Marjorie Spock,<br>Schoodic, Jake Giant (cat dog), home, 1967<br><u>Language of the Material</u> : English. | Box 2 | Folder 059 |  |
| Stereo slidesCH studio sculpture, UMaine Gallery, 1967-1968<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 060 |  |
| Stereo slidesSchoodic Mountain, 1969 February<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 061 |  |
| Stereo slidesfrog puddle, pets house, 1969<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 062 |  |
| Stereo slidesSugarloaf, 1969<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 063 |  |
| slidesBernard Langlais, 1969 December<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 064 |  |
| slidesChristmas, tree, Jake, skating at ponderosa and North<br>Sullivan, ME, 1969-1970<br><u>Language of the Material</u> : English.                 | Box 2 | Folder 065 |  |
| slidespets Giant, Jake and Pogo; snowstorms, 1970-1971<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 2 | Folder 066 |  |
| slidesMA, VT, DC, PA, DE, 1970 April-November<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 067 |  |
| slidesGrand Manan, Prince Edward Island; Pogo, 1970<br>August-September<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 2 | Folder 068 |  |
| Stereo slidesGiant Jake in snowy woods; Call of Atlantic, circa early 1970s  | Box 3 | Folder 069 |  |
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| Stereo slidesour house, circa early 1970s<br>Language of the Material: English. | Box 3 | Folder 070 |
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| Stereo slidesmiscellaneous home, undated  | Box 3 | Folder 071 |
| Stereo slidesUMM, 1971  | Box 3 | Folder 072 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesMonteux sculpture, 1971  | Box 3 | Folder 073 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| slideswinter; Nantucket; Machias Seal Island; gardens at home, 1970-1971        | Box 3 | Folder 074 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesBeverly Hassam, Andover show, 1971 May                             | Box 3 | Folder 075 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesSeal Island, New Brunswick, 1971 June                              | Box 3 | Folder 076 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesSeal Island, New Brunswick, 1971                                   | Box 3 | Folder 077 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesdaisies at puddle; house; sculpturesMonteux, 1971                  | Box 3 | Folder 078 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesGiant, Gaby, Balloon, 1972-1973                                    | Box 3 | Folder 079 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| slidesmostly Maine, 1971-1973, 1977   | Box 3 | Folder 080 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesSummer 1974, 1974  | Box 3 | Folder 081 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| slidesMaine, California, Greece, circa 1974                                     | Box 3 | Folder 082 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| slidesMetropolitan Museum exhibit, 1975   | Box 3 | Folder 083 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| slidesBernard Langlais sculpture, 1975  | Box 3 | Folder 084 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
| Stereo slidesThuya GardenMt. Desert Isle; at Jane Daggert's in Corea, 1976      | Box 3 | Folder 085 |
| Language of the Material: English.  |       |            |
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slides--mostly Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, 1976

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| Language of the Material: English.  | Box 3 | Folder 086 |
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| slidesApril 1976, unlabeled, 1976<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 3 | Folder 087 |
| Stereo slides1976, 1976<br>Language of the Material: English.   | Box 3 | Folder 088 |
| Stereo slidesRobert Caitlin Shetterly; ice chest move;<br>Gambolt, Sweetie Pie, Christmas, 1977<br><u>Language of the Material</u> : English.       | Box 3 | Folder 089 |
| Stereo slidesChenoweth Hall sculpture show, UMaine Orono, 1979<br>Language of the Material: English.  | Box 3 | Folder 090 |
| slidesBuckminster Fuller, UMM Commencement; Prospect<br>Harbor church; dogs; Jekyll Island, 1973-1979<br><u>Language of the Material</u> : English. | Box 3 | Folder 091 |
| slidesChenoweth Hall sculpture show at UMaine Orono,<br>1986 January<br><u>Language of the Material</u> : English.                                  | Box 3 | Folder 092 |
| slidesGreece, Crete, Minos palace, frescoes, undated  | Box 3 | Folder 093 |